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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir: 01/18/01

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): SMITH, John C. et al

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

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Title METHODS

Atty. Dkt.: P 276522 | PHM70640/US
MM Client Ref

Date: January 18, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 22 pages (only spec. and claims) Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 12 numbered claims
4. Drawings: _____ sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
 National Appln. No. _____ / filed _____ (M# _____)
- 6(b) International Appln. No. _____ filed _____
- which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ .--
8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

11. (country)

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(1) 0000992.8	18 JAN 2000	(2)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____

13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional or nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	1084171580 01/17/01
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached: Sequence Listing (Paper Version - 3 pages)

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

		Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee		\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	15	minus 20 = *0	x \$18/\$9 = + 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	7	minus 3 = *4	x \$80/\$40 = + 320	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"				
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		+ \$270/\$135	+ 270	104/204
TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1300
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee		+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.		+ \$130	+ 0	122
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1340

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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